

The Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon

Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10:30 AM

The Word of God (B.C.P., PG. 355)

Processional

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken, like the first morning Black bird has spoken, like the first bird. Praise for the singing, praise for the morning Praise for them springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven Like the first dew fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight. Mine is the morning. Born of the first light Eden saw play. Praise with elation. Praise every morning. God's recreation of the new day.

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The people standing, the Presider says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Presider continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Children Pre-K (age 4) through 5th grade will follow the cross to Children's Chapel during the following song. They will return during the Peace.

Song of Praise

FATHER OF LIGHTS

Father of lights You delight in Your children Father of lights You delight in Your children

Every good and perfect gift Comes from You Every good and perfect gift Comes from You Every good and perfect gift Comes from You Father of lights

Father of lights You never change You have no turning Father of lights You never change You have no turning

John Barnett

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The Collect of the Day

PresiderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLet us pray.

The Presider says the Collect

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit. One or two lessons, as appointed, are read.

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,

and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,

and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;

it is perverse--

who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 1 Beatus vir qui non abiit

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, * and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

AMAZING LOVE

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned. I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, that my King, should die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You, in all I do, to honor You.

You are my King, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King, You are my King.

In all I do let me honor You.

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Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. LukePeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

People The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Paul Wehner

Musical response to the Word.

The Nicene Creed (standing)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of the People

Leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

We pray for justice and peace in the world, that leaders with vision and purpose will be raised up to serve the common good and promote the welfare and dignity of all people. We also commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

We pray for your holy catholic Church; that it may be filled with your truth and love. We lift up all bishops and other ministers, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Dena, Jeff and Hector, our bishops; Paul and Lecia, our priests; Nancy, our Deacon, and the people of Calvary church; that they may be faithful servants and compassionate pastors of your people. We also pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, that you will direct our thoughts and actions toward your will for Calvary church. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, and we pray that you will continue to bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours; grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, and those we now name, silently or aloud Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

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Leader Please join me as we pray for the upcoming Diocesan Council and bishop election.

- All Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the Diocese of Texas for the renewal and mission of your Church and for the election of a bishop in your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- Leader Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
- **Priest** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace (standing)

PresiderThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

The Holy Communion

The **OFFERTORY**

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B (B.C.P., Pg. 367)

The people remain standing, and the Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

WE FALL DOWN

We fall down We lay our crowns At the feet of Jesus The greatness of His mercy and love At the feet of Jesus we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy by Chris Tomlin Song Number 2437367 © 1998 worshiptogether. com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

The people remain standing or kneel, and the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:



The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **People** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion.



Gluten Free hosts are available for communion. Please make yourself known to the minister at the altar rail.

At Communion

The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail where you may kneel or stand. The Bread will be placed in your outstretched palm. After you eat it, the Wine may be sipped from the chalice. If you leave the Bread in your hand, the server will make the Wine available for you to dip the Bread.

If you prefer to receive only the Bread or the Wine, or desire only a blessing, you may so indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the appropriate time. After Communion, we ask that you return to your seats using the side aisles.

Prayer Ministry

The Prayer team is available for you in the side chapels during communion.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.] or with these words The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

During the ministration of Communion, please join the Worship Team in singing the following hymns/songs.

SANCTUARY Lord prepare me To be a sanctuary Pure and holy Tried and true With thanksgiving	Your Love OH Lord Your love oh Lord Reaches to the heavens Your faithfulness Stretches to the sky Your righteousness
I'll be a living Sanctuary for You John W. Thompson / Randy Scruggs CCLI Song No. 24140, CCLI License No. 210253 © 1982 Whole Armor Publishing Company\Full Armor Publishing Company	Is like the mighty mountains Your justice flows Like the ocean's tide
	Chorus I will lift my voice

I will lift my voice To worship You my King I will find my strength In the shadow of Your wings

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Let The Fire Fall

Oh Lord, you look upon this city With a heart full of pain and pity For the lost and lonely ones Who do not love your Son, Oh Lord, let your fire fall.

Chorus:

Oh Lord, let your fire fall. Burn away the sin from us all. Let your Spirit rain Down upon all our pain. Oh Lord, let the fire fall.

Lord, over this city swing your sword, So all may hear and know your Word Revive all our souls And make us whole Oh Lord, let the fire fall.

Oh Lord, we seek your face. Pour out upon us your grace. Shower us with love Sent from heaven above Oh Lord, let your fire fall.

Oh Lord, help us feed the poor Your Word so they hunger no more. Help us lead and feed them In New Jerusalem Oh Lord, let the fire fall.

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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray together.

Celebrant and People (standing or kneeling)

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing:

The Priest blesses the people with the following or similar words,

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional

MY LORD IS A ROCK

Chorus My Lord is a rock My Lord is a mountain Though the seas roar Though the wind blows With Him I will stand (Repeat)

Lord in my life (echo) there are trails and temptation Sometimes I feel (echo) like I can no longer stand That's when I hear Your voice (echo) it's calling to my spirit I surrender my will, call out Your name and reach for Your hand

Lord let my life (echo) shine forth Your glory Reveal Your will (echo) in all of my plans Let me be as a light (echo) for those in the darkness Speak through my words, flow like a stream, in this dry and weary land Public Domain

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

We ask God's healing grace for: Jose Pablo Alamanza, Wedo Almarez, Cathleen Arnett, David Barnhart, Rudy Blaschke, Nicholas Bolla, John Bonnett, David Boscher, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Jalie Carrasco, Ruth Carrell, Christine Carter, Diane Childs, Bobby Clark, Jordan Crowe, Sharra Dickerson, Evelyn Deiss, Leanne Fleckenstine, Donita Fredlund, Mike Gaskamp, Gilbert Gracia, Chelsea Hagan, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Kaitlyn Hillis, Windle & Mary Frances Holbert, The Rev. Scotty Innes, The Irwin Family, Ginger Jackson, JaLene Kambhu, Kawi Kambhu, Aggie Kendrick, Mike Kidda, Chris Kilgard, Tricia King, Madeline Lansford, Chi Ming Lao, Jane Lewis, Dorothy Lyons, Raul Martinez, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, W.J. Mechura, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, Rock Owens, The Richardson Family, Donald Sessamen, Steven Scarborough, Heather Shogren, Ryan Smith, Spencer Smith, Luther Stacy, Liz, Brooke & Jack Stephens, Peter Stone, Gavin Strimple, Kathleen Sutherland, Katherine Suttill, Peggy Tolson, Immanuel Valdez, Ranti Valdez, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Kelley Williams, Tom Whisler, Lyle Woodruff, Peggy Young.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Terrie Almarez, Barbara Ford

Please keep Dale Butler, Richard Carrell, Sean Dantimo, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Paul Jordan, Don Michael, Taylor Moran, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, **and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world in your prayers.**

Please keep in your prayers our *Walking the Mourner's Path* class members, facilitators and clergy who are working each day towards transforming grief into joyful living.

When sending communion to those that are unable to be with us.

Celebrant and People

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Continental Breakfast

Join us each Sunday from 8:45am—9:30am for a Continental Breakfast.



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given in memory of Lois Jones by Amber Zentis; and in memory of Jerry Arnett by Dorothy Lyons; and also in loving memory of Barbara Ford by her family.

2019 FLOWER SIGN UP

The notebook to sign up for 2019 flower offerings is in the Narthex. Please stop by and sign up. The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance. For more information, call the church office @ 281-342-2147.

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No longer carry a checkbook (or never did)?

Calvary now has a kiosk that can be used for online giving. It is just outside the Baptistry, next to the music closet. It will be available for use on Sunday mornings.

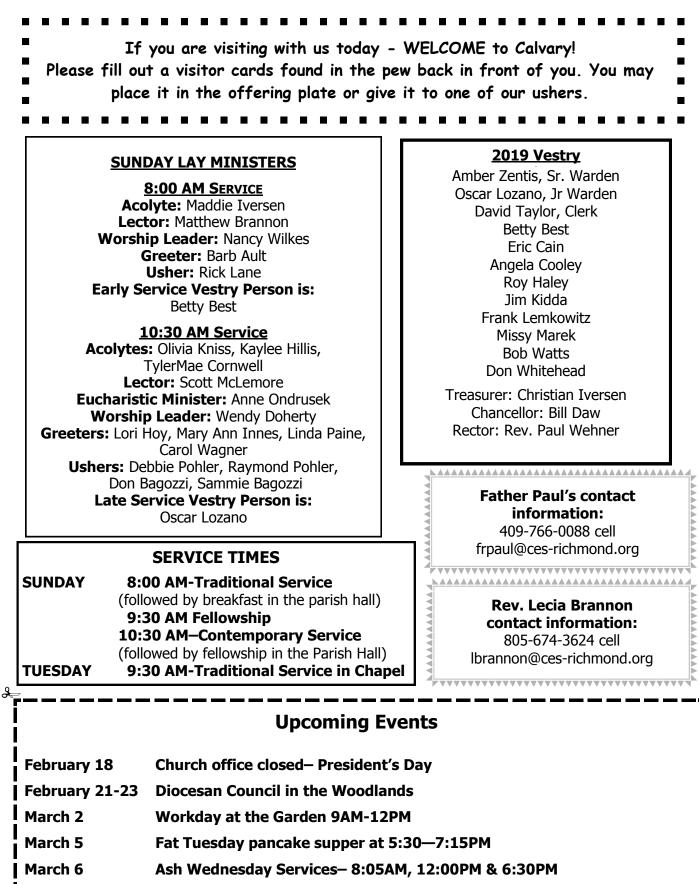
For those who utilize online giving, we have made cards for you to put in the plate that acknowledge your gift. The cards can be found in the pew backs and on the shelf under the kiosk.

Listening devices are available at the sound board, in the back of the Sanctuary.

SERMON LIBRARY

If you miss a sermon or want to share one with a friend who is seeking a church family, please help yourself to the sermon CD's in the back of the church. You can also find many previous sermons on our Calvary website: www.calvaryrichmond.org





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